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SUBJECT: ALPHA HELIX AMAZON EXPEDITION

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1. THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE EMBASSY DATED DECEMBER 1, 1976, STATING THAT THE EMBASSY'S NOTIFICATION ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES IN PHASE VI OF THE ALPHA HELIX RESEARCH PROJECT HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE BRAZILIAN NAVY, AND THAT "AT THE OPPORTUNE TIME, THE MINISTRY WILL ADVISE THE EMBASSY ABOUT THE DECISION TO BE TAKEN IN RELATION TO THE AUTHORIZATION THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS MODIFIED PHASE OF THE ALPHA HELIX RESEARCH PROJECT IN THE AMAZON".

2. COMMENT: AS SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL, THE EMBASSY HAS NOT SUBMITTED A NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN PHASE VI OF THE ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION, BUT HAS SIMPLY NOTIFIED THE GOB ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MINISTRY'S NOTE CLEARLY STATES THAT GOB CONSIDERS EXPLICIT AUTHORIZATION NECESSARY BEFORE THE MODIFIED PROGRAM CAN GO FORWARD. DR. PRANCE SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO MAKE FIRM COMMITMENTS NOR PROCEED WITH HIS PLANS UNTIL FORMAL AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED.

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